JUN 21 2004 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)	Docket No. 7616/100

In Re Application Of: **Lotien Richard Huang, James C. Sturm, Robert H. Austin**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
10/022,189	12/18/01	Sines, B.	1743

Invention: **Fractionation of Macro-Molecules Using Asymmetric Pulsed Field Electrophoresis**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 02/23/04 (*Date*) in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 05/23/04 (*Date*) until: 06/23/04 (*Date*)

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **$55** and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **06-2143**
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **06-2143**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 6/17/04 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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